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JROBAND "Rok"

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From: MOSCOW

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To EPIM.

"Rok"

Legation (MISSIYA) Attaché MOROZOV, Georgij Mikhajlovich (henceforth "~~ROBAND~~" []) is being recalled home. In April [B: 1944] [1] you reported that he showed himself to be self-centred, a man of stone [KJENNYM CHELOVEKOM], reserved in his manner, friendly only with ALEKSANDR [1] and VLASOV, [and when] [a] associating with foreigners disclosed many things to them. In his private capacity "~~ROBAND~~" had made friends with a local journalist, ALEXANDER [ALEKSANDER], often visiting him [.] and you supposed that [B: ALEXANDER] was skilfully making use of him. From that time no information has been received from you about "~~ROBAND~~".

"Rok"

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Taking the maximum care and observing secrecy [KONSPIRATSIIYA], arrange for secret surveillance of him

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Distribution

/ "ReK" up to the time of his departure from CANBERRA. Report with whom "ROLAND" is leaving and what opportunities you have for organising surveillance of him on the journey.

/ "ReK" At all events bear in mind that "ROLAND" is a worker [RABOTNIK]. Telegraph reply quickly.

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VICTOR

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] I.e. two years before the date of this message.

[11] Probably an error for ALEKSANDROV, who was Counsellor in the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA during VLASOV's tour as Minister.
